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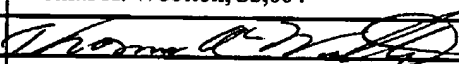
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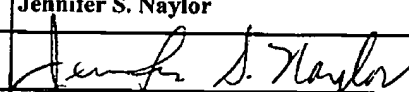
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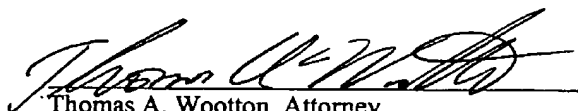
Sir:

In an office action dated July 28, 2006, the Examiner created an Election/Restriction Requirement.

Applicant elects for searching the first compound in claim 30, namely the compound, Acarbose.

Applicant would agree to restriction to compounds of claim 30 having a similar monomeric unit as Acarbose, such as: β -acarbose, isoacarbose, Example 8, V-1532, RN-179382-46-8 and PN-130069-26-0.

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